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RACE'S LEADING COTTON BUYER



Hon. G. W. F. SAWNER, Chandler, Okla.

In presenting the likeness of the above gentleman, we do so with special pleasure, as he is easily one of the most successful men in our Race. Mr. Sawner has served the people well, and has demonstrated, by his successful dealings in cotton that he is a genius. At one time he was a teacher and one of the best we have; he successfully passed the state examination, as a lawyer, and is truly ripe along that line. He owns much of this world's goods, and his life is worthy of young men imitating. He has the confidence and respect of all races, and is identified with every move which tends to uplift the Race in this state.

### POPULAR BUSINESS WOMAN VISITS TULSA

Mrs. J. B. Fuc, of Muskogee, is one of the most progressive women in our Race, one whose preparations are winning world-wide fame, due to the fact that she does everything she can for the upbuilding of the found out just what our ladies need, ed, then proceeded to push her wares, hence she is reaping a harvest now. At an enormous expense, Mrs. has fitted up two of the swellest Beauty Shops in Muskogee to be found anywhere, and, enjoying a lucrative trade. In company with Mrs. D. L. Grand of Muskogee, she paid The Star a visit, and stated that she came over to look in on the conference and also, after business matters.

### NEW COLORED HOSPITAL TO OPEN EARLY NEXT MONTH

Big Entertainment Will be Given at Convention Hall January 2 For Benefit of Emergency Hospital

Arrangements have been completed whereby the new hospital for Colored people may open for business on or about the second day of January, according to reliable information received at the Star office yesterday.

A contract has been made with F. R. Williams for the use of his two-story brick building at 314 E. Brady, for a consideration of \$10 a month, less than he has been getting, which he offers as a personal contribution to the cause.

The equipment of the hospital is to be that formerly used by the Red Cross emergency hospital during the recent influenza epidemic, which was sold by the Red Cross the other day at public auction. Mrs. C. H. Hubbard, wife of Tulsa's popular Mayor, being the highest bidder, the equipment was sold to her and she at once presented it to the Colored hospital association.

Mr. Williams will give possession of the building on the second day of January and on that night Billy Mc-

Clain will put on a big entertainment at the convention hall, consisting of dancing contest, cake-walk contest, auto tire-changing contest, and a big "battle royal" between half a dozen Colored boys.

Billy says several couples from Kansas City will be here to take part in the dancing and cake-walking contests, which means that unusual interest will be manifested in the entertainment.

No one has taken a deeper interest and a more active part in establishing this hospital for the Colored people of Tulsa than Mayor Hubbard and ultimate agent, A. M. Welch, both of whom have worked hard to see it established.

### COLORED LABOR PROBLEMS ARE RECEIVING ATTENTION

WASHINGTON, DEC. 17.—Solution of the problems seriously affecting the economic condition of the Colored wage earner has been undertaken by the department of labor through the institution of state and local organization, said an extract of the annual report of Secretary Wilson, made public today.

Under the direction of the bureau of "Negro Economics" co-operative committees of whites and Negroes have been formed in seven states and five others are now taking up the work.

report on the migration of Negro labor from the south is being prepared by Dr. James H. Dillard, president of the Johns and Statter funds for Negro education in the south, and will be completed soon. With respect to this inquiry Secretary Wilson said:

"Among the circumstances disclosed by Dr. Dillard's investigation was the fact that the exodus of Negro workers has been the largest where lynchings and other forms of race friction had been the greatest.

"While the functions of the department do not extend to recommendations of specific means for dealing with this menace, and while its correction lies wholly with the several

## Christmas Greetings

With this issue of The Star, we present our readers with our annual Christmas issue, which to our notion will equal, from every standpoint, any Christmas Edition gotten out by any weekly newspaper in the United States.

This statement is not made in a spirit of boast or braggadocio, but rather in a spirit of honest pride, not only in ability to cope with the best and far better prepared in newspaperdom, but also in the admirable spirit of our advertisers who have made it possible for us to give our readers this edition.

We carefully commend to the consideration of our readers, each and every advertisement in this issue, each of which are so artistically arranged as to make it a real pleasure to read them, not only that, they will aid you materially in making up your shopping list, and which is more, it will save you money if you study them carefully with a view of strict economy.

The slogan of every good Tulsan should be, "Spend your Christmas money at home". With this idea in mind, it will pay every one of our readers here in Tulsa to commit to memory the advertisers who have purchased space in this issue, patronizing them not only during the Holidays, but in the future as well.

In conclusion, The Tulsa Star desires to extend to all of its big army of readers, everywhere, sincere wishes for a full and complete share of yuletide blessings and our earnest prayers for a happy and prosperous New Year.

### WILSON SPEECHES BURNED BY WOMEN IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Dec. 16.—Nearly 300 members of the national woman's party, carrying torches and banners paraded by the White house today and, grouping around the statue of Lafayette, in a public square across the Avenue from the executive mansion, ceremoniously burned copies of all speeches made by the President. The demonstration was staged as a protest against the failure of the senate to adopt the resolution sub-amendment to the states.

Police protected the women from interference by the crowd which watched and intervened several times to quiet disturbers who tried to drown out with hoots the speeches which each woman made as she came forward to deposit the copy of an address in the fire.

### AN EDUCATOR PRAISES OUR EDITOR

George R. Smith College, Sedalia, Mo. Dec. 17th 1918. Hon. A. J. Smitherman,

My Dear Sir: I have just finished reading the Tulsa Star. Permit me to say that out of all the Race papers which I read, none are more filled with historic Race news and practical advice, and none are more bold and at the same time more forcible in defense of the unrighted wrongs against the race than the paper which you edit so well.

I felt this, and hope that it will do no harm to tell the one so nobly fighting for the right the encouragement he gives others.

Yours truly,

ROBERT B. HAYES, Pres.

### COLORED AGENTS ASSIST FOOD PRODUCTION

One hundred and forty-two Colored men agents and 194 Colored women agents of the United States Department of Agricultural Colleges, were at work in the Southern States during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918. These agents were very successful in stimulating the growing of more food crops, giving special attention to home gardens and the canning and drying of fruits and vegetables for home use. They also materially assisted in helping in the labor problem by urging Colored farmers to work six days in the week.

Mesdames R. H. Waterford and C. J. Hensen of Muskogee were visitors in the city this week attending the C. M. E. Church conference, and were pleasant callers at The Star office.

NOTED WOMAN EDUCATOR



Mrs. L. L. Sawner, Chandler, Okla.

The above cut represents one of the most cultured women in our Race, and the only lady principal of a High School in our State. She is the wife of Hon. G. W. F. Sawner, a cotton buyer who has more than made good in the cotton business. Mrs. Sawner has enjoyed many educational advantages, and is one of the best prepared women we have. She has worked zealously in the Liberty Loan, War Saving, War Fund and Red Cross drives. She is patriotic in every sense of the word. The people of Oklahoma have honored her many times, both in the educational, fraternal and other professions, and each time this polished woman has demonstrated her ability along all lines, which means the betterment of humanity. Her school work in the state, easily puts her in the front ranks as an instructor, and many young people in the state have received their training through this lady. She travels extensively, and enjoys a large acquaintance throughout the country. Her husband has made good accumulating this world's goods, and is one of our best fixed men. These people are truly leaders, and have the confidence and respect of all. They are great entertainers, and when one visits their palatial home, he never forgets the hospitality this excellent couple extend. The Star is pleased to claim them as friends, in fact, they are friends to every worthy enterprise, operated by our Race.

### NEGRO SERGEANT CAUGHT AFTER MOUNTAIN CHASE OKMULGEE ELECTS DELEGATES TO TULSA MEETING

ANNISTON, Ala., Dec. 15.—Sergeant Ernest Cardwell, 157th depot brigade, Negro, charged with killing Cecil Linton, street car conductor, and dangerously wounding Kelsie Morrison, motorman, this afternoon, was captured to-night in the mountainous section southwest of the city by an unarmed military policeman, and hurried to the stockade at Camp McClellan.

Excitement is prevalent in the city but crowds are being dispersed. A crowd of soldiers and civilians early to-night chased a Negro through the firing several shots at him. Police have not learned the cause of this but the Negro was lodged in the city jail.

### EPIDEMIC NOT OVER

Washington, D. C. Dec. 15.—The danger of relaxing efforts to check the spread of influenza was emphasized again today by Surgeon General Blue, of the public health service. "The epidemic is not ended," the Surgeon General said. "Any statement at present that the epidemic has come and gone for good" can only do harm, for it will lull people into a false sense of security and cause them to relax precautions they should take.

Be sure that you are right yourself before you start out to get the other part of the world right.

### TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION POSTPONED

Nowata, Okla. Dec. 15, '18. To The Teachers:

I have just received a letter from Prin. W. H. Fort of Okmulgee, informing me that owing to the prevalence of the "Flu" in his city, and conditions arising therefrom, it will be necessary to postpone our State Association for at least sixty days.

As much as we may regret it, it becomes our duty to inform you that the meeting is postponed to such date and time as the Executive Committee may decide after a careful survey of conditions.

I am very respectfully,  
J. Oscar Spencer, Pres.  
J. Wilson Pettus, Ch. Ex. Com.

It is claimed by the French government that the war cost the allies \$186,000,000,000.